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Confirmation No.: Inventor(s): Thane M. Larson et al. Examiner: Tim T. Vo Application No.: 9/924,163 Filing Date: Group Art Unit: 2112 Aug. 7, 2001 Tale: DEDICATED SERVER MANAGEMENT CARD WITH HOT SWAP FUNCTIONALITY RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER **Commissioner for Patents** DEC 0 7 2004 PO Box 1460 Atexandria, VA 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Sic Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Aug. 31, 2004 rejecting the following claims 1.19 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$340.00. (complete (e) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (X) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months ohecked below: (X) one month \$110.00 two months \$430.00 three months \$980.00 ( ) four months \$1530.00

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